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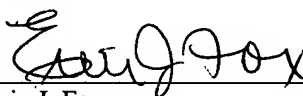
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Sir:

The patent listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. A copy of the document is enclosed as necessary.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the receipt of an Office action, but, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), submitted herewith is the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

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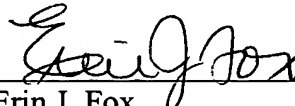
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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